GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:380
ANSWERED ON:19.07.2016
Import of Pulses and Edible Oil
Kataria Shri Rattan Lal

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of crude and refined edible oils and pulses imported during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise;
(b) whether a sharp increase in import of said commodities has been noticed recently;
(c) if so, the details thereof and the reason therefor;
(d) whether there is a demand from the farmers to enhance the import duty on the said commodities; and
(e) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)
(a): Madam, The details of crude edible oil, refined edible oils, and pulses imported during each of the last three years and current year, country wise is annexed at annexure I, II, & III respectively
(b) & (c): Yes, This was due to decrease in domestic production of oilseeds and pulses during last two years due to adverse climatic conditions.
(d): No representation has been received recent times from farmers to enhance import duty on vegetable oils & pulses by Government.
(e): Does not arise.
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ANNEXURE-I
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 380 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.07.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA
STATEMENT OF IMPORT OF CRUDE EDIBLE OIL-COUNTRY WISE
QTY IN TONNES
COUNTRY
2013-14
2014-15
2015-16*
2016-17 (APR TO MAY)*
AFGHANISTAN
948.00
ARGENTINA
1091678.00
1726597.71
3024225.21
539468.50
AUSTRALIA
22.00
170.00
3.80
0.00
AUSTRIA
2.66
0.00
0.00
0.00
BANGLADESH PR
5145.49
2836.70
87.00
125.00
BELGIUM
0.00
20.02
0.13
22.00
BRAZIL

225743.00
440105.00
760548.00
105878.00
BULGARIA
0.00
3004.00
0.00
0.00
CANADA
1.80
7196.00
0.00
0.00
CHILE
0.00
1.30
0.00
0.00
CHINA P RP
39.87
23.43
28.41
4.56
COLOMBIA
0.00
2.50
0.92
0.00
CZECH REPUBLIC
0.00
2.59
8.10
0.00
DENMARK
63.75
121.45
137.13
0.00
FRANCE
48.34
150.44
35379.10
992.40
GERMANY
4.77
5.02
11.43
0.00
GHANA
0.00
80.00
1688.22
233.42
GREECE
167.79
31.77
35.24
10.19
HONG KONG
4.85
23.77
1.64
0.00
INDONESIA
3520051.73
4033261.52
3841963.18
293427.92
ISRAEL
0.02

0.00
1.63
0.00
ITALY
3342.20
3558.32
3110.73
618.03
JAPAN
4.09
3.56
3.53
1.50
KAZAKHSTAN
1200.00
0.00
0.00
0.00
KOREA DP RP
0.00
0.30
0.00
0.00
KOREA RP
0.46
1.79
0.45
0.00
LEBANON
0.00
0.00
0.00
19.20
MALAYSIA
1664118.77
3023202.52
3415146.85
374529.60
MEXICO
0.00
5518.00
5581.00
1352.00
MOROCCO
0.00
17.30
6.60
0.00
NEPAL
142.00
609.13
200.95
0.00
NETHERLAND
0.00
2.50
647.94
3.04
NEW ZEALAND
0.18
0.00
0.87
0.48
PARAGUAY
2500.00
91697.00
135982.00
9500.00
PHILIPPINES
26142.00
30063.00

27193.00
5842.00
POLAND
0.57
0.90
0.00
0.00
PORTUGAL
82.50
22.27
68.03
21.07
ROMANIA
0.00
0.00
10250.00
0.00
RUSSIA
0.00
56050.00
6607.00
0.00
SAUDI ARAB
3000.00
5000.00
0.00
0.00
SINGAPORE
783.61
753.22
194.06
37.35
SOUTH AFRICA
0.66
0.00
0.05
0.00
SPAIN
5300.83
42812.71
36989.75
1150.70
SRI LANKA DSR
0.00
0.07
0.00
0.00
SWITZERLAND
0.90
0.01
2.00
0.00
TAIWAN
0.00
2.48
12.98
0.00
THAILAND
196697.28
90328.34
4999.47
0.00
TUNISIA
35.89
565.78
30.28
0.00
TURKEY
111.03
127.56
103.62

15.26
U ARAB EMTS
64840.27
236868.57
225819.11
66500.04
U K
1.71
3.86
3.80
19.04
U S A
24113.40
1155.37
1363.99
1509.39
UKRAINE
1074634.18
1728141.66
1489842.87
185529.00
UNSPECIFIED
1.33
0.00
17.00
0.00
VIETNAM SOC REP
4992.00
3975.00
19772.00
0.00
TOTAL
7915967.91
11534114.42
13048069.06
1586809.67
Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelegence and Statistics (DGCIS)
* Figures are provisional
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ANNEXURE-II
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 380 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.07.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA
STATEMENT OF IMPORT OF REFINED EDIBLE OIL-COUNTRY WISE
QTY IN TONNES
COUNTRY
2013-14
2014-15
2015-16*
2016-17 (APR TO MAY)*
ARGENTINA
11997.00
0.00
AUSTRALIA
0.00
194.42
43.65
BELGIUM
3.24
0.00
0.00
CANADA
210.37
716.46
139.77
45.93
FRANCE
0.00
4.68
5.22
1.80
GERMANY

15.20
20.60
32.35
6.35
INDONESIA
1911200.00
897615.63
2147052.16
382569.60
IRAN
0.00
12630.00
0.00
0.00
JAPAN
0.36
0.00
0.00
0.00
KOREA RP
0.05
0.00
3.30
0.00
MALAYSIA
639851.95
271508.40
424444.65
127639.87
NETHERLAND
0.00
0.00
12.00
0.00
NIGERIA
0.40
0.00
0.00
0.00
SINGAPORE
0.60
0.00
0.54
0.00
SPAIN
0.00
0.00
264.54
0.00
TURKEY
17.00
0.00
0.00
0.00
U ARAB EMTS
21.00
2974.94
19084.66
62.40
U K
17.36
0.96
0.00
9.38
U S A
0.70
10.67
12.28
0.50
TOTAL
2551334.99

1197482.58
2591245.89
510379.48
Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelegence and Statistics (DGCIS)
* Figures are provisinal
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ANEXURE-III
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 380 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.07.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA
COUNTRY-WISE IMPORT OF PULSES:
QTY IN TONNES
COUNTRY
2013-14
2014-15
2015-16
2016-17 (APR TO MAY)
AFGHANISTAN
12447.36
4355.14
15972.99
5001.83
ARGENTINA
4665.50
9055.73
20796.68
5207.09
AUSTRALIA
342310.98
332654.88
912306.18
25979.97
BENIN
0.00
0.00
37.00
70.00
BOLIVIA
0.00
0.00
190.00
0.00
BRAZIL
6853.00
603.44
9953.00
989.00
BULGARIA
0.00
0.00
565.00
117.72
CANADA
1504717.06
2195555.36
2510913.71
222925.20
CHINA P RP
49519.73
71105.91
68523.07
14084.00
COSTA RICA
0.00
110.00
0.00
0.00
COTE D" IVOIRE
18.46
19.94
210.79
371.00

CZECH REPUBLIC
0.00
0.00
0.00
50.00
DJIBOUTI
0.00
0.00
140.00
0.00
EGYPT A RP
88.00
0.00
985.00
96.00
ESTONIA
0.00
0.00
8407.00
16094.24
ETHIOPIA
17355.00
31027.73
51120.83
5323.00
FR GUIANA
0.00
0.00
0.00
261.94
FRANCE
23275.00
0.00
120780.12
33939.69
INDONESIA
42.00
2661.00
9477.26
0.00
IRAN
120.00
24.00
1273.60
0.00
ITALY
12.04
0.00
0.00
0.00
KAZAKHSTAN
386.00
0.00
3537.00
0.00
KENYA
36140.85
18082.40
52835.85
14360.60
KOREA RP
0.05
0.00
1.00
0.00
KYRGHYZSTAN
135.00
284.00
1085.00
66.00
LATVIA

0.00
0.00
1214.36
0.00
LITHUANIA
0.00
0.00
93260.70
21291.73
MADAGASCAR
5329.63
1917.00
6410.00
182.00
MALAWI
22428.00
46015.00
61092.20
1073.00
MALAYSIA
1007.81
312.00
24.00
120.00
MEXICO
910.00
8190.00
7479.00
0.00
MOLDOVA
0.00
2317.00
251.00
0.00
MOZAMBIQUE
78904.14
97068.27
78867.93
3725.70
MYANMAR
906484.18
931328.91
722040.05
129310.73
NEPAL
30.00
1047.03
0.00
270.00
NEW ZEALAND
0.00
0.00
0.00
20.00
NICARAGUA
44.00
0.00
0.00
0.00
PAKISTAN IR
3115.50
2688.50
803.50
0.00
PERU
427.84
0.00
0.00
0.00
POLAND
0.00

0.00
154.00
0.00
PORTUGAL
70.00
0.00
0.00
0.00
ROMANIA
100.00
0.00
0.00
0.00
RUSSIA
215619.81
236893.08
503490.34
101474.62
SINGAPORE
239.00
72.00
0.00
0.00
SOMALIA
196.50
0.00
0.00
0.00
SOUTH AFRICA
22.00
48.00
45.00
0.00
SRI LANKA DSR
529.00
738.00
43.00
0.00
SUDAN
0.00
17088.00
19430.45
23984.00
TANZANIA REP
181494.43
179992.89
136201.49
22635.79
THAILAND
352.00
1157.00
2516.05
312.00
TURKEY
221.00
2370.00
2141.64
0.00
U ARAB EMTS
216.00
167.18
27.00
171.00
U K
0.00
0.00
0.00
0.10
U S A
195846.26
312227.51

259079.10
41112.45
UGANDA
614.00
3008.00
9538.35
3878.00
UKRAINE
20314.06
62067.98
89248.36
8906.45
UNSPECIFIED
74.02
0.00
0.00
0.00
URUGUAY
0.00
0.00
0.00
72.00
UZBEKISTAN
10891.15
12473.40
15182.07
2000.40
VATICAN CITY
139.05
0.00
0.00
0.00
VENEZUELA
0.00
0.00
48.00
0.00
YEMEN REPUBLC
0.00
115.00
0.00
0.00
TOTAL
3643705.41
4584841.27
5797698.67
705477.23
Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelegence and Statistics (DGCIS)
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